

a program executing on said computer for assigning a version number to each of the plurality of received portable format documents; and

a database accessible by said computer for storing the documents and version numbers;

said computer for receiving a request, from a proofer presenting the proofer identifier, to review a portable format electronic document;

said program for retrieving and formatting a current version of the requested document for display;

said computer for receiving a version command from a proofer presenting the proofer identifier;

said program for interpreting the version command to replace the current version of the document with a different version of the portable format electronic document[.];

wherein said program retrieves and formats multiple versions of the requested document for simultaneous display.

Remarks

By the foregoing Amendment, claim 17 is amended, and claim 18 is cancelled. Entry of the Amendment, and favorable consideration thereof is earnestly requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,088,702 to Plantz et al. ("the '702 patent"), in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,790,790 to Smith et al. ("the '790 patent"), and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,301,592 to Aoyama et al. ("the '592 patent"), and further in view of Adobe Acrobat Review, Adobe Acrobat 3.0, 1993 ("the Adobe review"). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

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